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CROKER ON THE STAND

Tammany's Chief Appears Before
Mazet Investigators.

SHARP TILT WITH MR. MOSS.

The Witness Objects to What He Calls
Immaterial Questions Regarding
Famous Political Organ-
ization of New York.

New York, April 14.—The Mazet investigating committee resumed its sessions here. The investigation of the city government has so far been confined chiefly to the police and building departments and to direct and indirect efforts to ascertain the extent of the influence exercised by Richard Croker.

The understanding that Mr. Croker would take the witness stand created great interest and the court room was crowded.

Then the name of Richard Croker was called. The Tammany hall leader was sworn.

"You live at the Democratic club, do you not?" asked Mr. Moss.

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Croker.

"You are the leader of the political organization generally known as Tammany Hall, are you not?"

"Well, said Mr. Croker, "I ain't talking for myself. If others say I am, I am."

Mr. Moss had asked Mr. Croker a number of seemingly immaterial questions regarding the organization of Tammany Hall, when Mr. Croker interrupted him and said sharply, "It is not necessary to bring all that up, that which everybody knows. There is no use playing to the galleries; there is no use of making speeches. We all know everything that has been said. We know that I am the leader of the party, and I acknowledge it, and that all these people are my friends, and I am going to stick to them all the time."

There was a roar of applause as Mr. Croker finished this sentence. Chairman Mazet rapped for silence.

Rather sarcastically, Mr. Moss said the applause was all right, and that he hoped the chairman would allow it once in a while. It did not disconcert him.

"Just give me good straight talk," went on Mr. Croker, when the applause had ceased.

"We will try to accommodate you, Mr. Croker," replied the counsel.

Mr. Croker said he gave advice to Tammany members, which was not always followed.

Mr. Moss had, Mr. Croker said, been deposed from the police board because he was not in sympathy with the party in power; his work was all right, but his politics were all fault.

Croker's Real Estate Interests.

Mr. Croker said his partner in the real estate business was Peter F. Meyer, who was also connected with the dock board.

Mr. Moss tried to bring out that judicial sales had been given to Croker's real estate firm on account of the political influence of the witnesses.

Mr. Croker said he knew that at the present time his firm had nearly all of the judicial sales.

"So that if you have a controlling voice in the affairs of that party," asked Mr. Moss, "and secure the nomination of true men, you may be sure at least that in the real estate exchange and in the firm of Meyer & Croker, you will, as a true Democrat, get some of that profit?"

"We at least expected to be befriended," said Mr. Croker.

"Then you are working for your own pocket?"

"All the time; the same as you are," replied the witness. It is to the party belongs the spoils," added Mr. Croker.

"And to the boss belongs the lion's share of the plunder?" sneered Mr. Moss. "No plunder; no," said Croker. "You can call it whatever you like. Because men are loyal to us, you call that plunder. When you send your bill in for the work you are doing here for the legislature, you might as well call that 'plunder.'"

Mr. Croker resented the use of the words "spoils" and "plunder." He saw nothing wrong in receiving profits that came through appointees of the organization.

Mr. Croker was excused temporarily.

Ex-Judge Joseph F. Daly, who failed of a renomination for the supreme court by the regular Democracy at the last election, was then called. He said he had been notified in the early part of last year that he need not expect a renomination, on the ground that he had refused to make an appointment, and had also refused to make a judicial order.

"Who notified you?" asked Mr. Moss. "The notification came from Mr. Croker, whom I see here now, and I

suppose he will not deny it, so it is unnecessary to state who was the medium of the communication," replied Judge Daly.

The judicial order related to the removal of the real estate sales from the real estate exchange to Meyer's rooms. At first he had thought the notification was a jest.

Dr. Sullivan brought out the fact that Judge Daly was first nominated for the bench by the Tweed administration.

Ex-Judge Roger A. Pierce testified that he had, at Richard Croker's suggestion, contributed \$10,000 to the campaign fund when he was nominated for justice of the supreme court, and that to this sum he had added \$500.

MRS. NAUMAN

Testifies About Mrs. George's Threats
Against Saxton.

Canton, O., April 14.—Additional cross-examination of Mrs. Mary Finlay opened the day's proceedings in the trial of Mrs. George for the murder of James D. Saxton.

This was chiefly directed toward proving that the witness had been coached for her direct testimony.

Mrs. Mary Nauman related conversations of Mrs. George. In one the latter told of having kept Saxton from entering the Althouse home by pointing a pistol at him and making him come away with her. Mrs. George asked if he was ready to die then, and said she could have killed him then, but wanted her husband, Mr. George, to get some of his money. She also detailed other threats made by Mrs. George.

In cross-examining Mrs. Nauman, the defense sought to have her relate Mrs. George's grievances against Saxton, as they had been given her in conversations. She stoutly insisted that in neither of the conversations in which threats were made had Mrs. George told her of the wrongs she claims Saxton inflicted upon her. Hence the story was not related.

Mrs. Nettie McAllister detailed conversation with Mrs. George about a threat to kill Saxton, about the pistol incident at the Althouse place and the threatening letters.

John L. Jackson, the colored janitor of the Saxton building, could not be induced to detail in direct language the substance of Mrs. George's threats against Saxton as made to him, and thereby lessened his value as a witness for the state.

Victory For Vindicator

Youngstown, O., April 14.—The Vindicator, newspaper here, is advised that Tyndale Palmer of New York, who instituted suit against it some years ago, in common with several hundred other papers, for \$50,000 damages for alleged libel, but who withdrew his suit in the local courts, renewing it subsequently in the United States district court at Cleveland, has been beaten, Judge Ricks having sustained the demurrer of Hon. John H. Clark, counsel for the paper, to the pleading of plaintiff.

May Fall Through.

Upper Sandusky, O., April 14.—Mr. J. J. Stoll of the Stoll burial casket works here, and one of the promoters of the casket trust, has just returned from New York with news that the formation of the trust is delayed and may be prevented altogether by the greed of many of the owners of plants who place too high a valuation on their property.

Swartz's Official Cabinet.

Columbus, O., April 14.—The original cabinet slate of Mayor Swartz was broken, and the following were officially given out: Director of law, John E. Sater; director of accounts, Lawrence H. Cott; director of public improvements, L. B. Kauffman; director of public safety, Joseph W. Dusenbury.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 14.—The People's Telephone company, Shelby, capital stock \$25,000; the First German Benevolent association, Akron; the New Philadelphia Oil and Gas company, New Philadelphia, capital stock, \$2,400.

Three Released.

Charleston, S. C., April 14.—In the Lake City lynching case the government consented to a verdict of not guilty against the three parties under indictment, the evidence being insufficient. The three are Clark, Kelly and E. Rodgers, all members of the Second South Carolina regiment. The government has practically closed its case, and the defense will call witnesses.

Sagaata Roasted.

Madrid, April 14.—At a political meeting at Logrono, capital of the province of that name, violent speeches were made against former Premier Saasta, the orators accusing him of being the author of the misfortunes of this country.

Washington, April 14.—The president has prepared a proclamation setting apart 136,000 acres of land on the south side of Lake Tahoe, Cal., as a forestry reserve and public park.

SHERIDAN AT MANILLA

Seventeenth Infantry Reaches Destination of Journey.

TRAGIC END OF AN OHIO MAN

While Lieutenant Myer, a Member of a
Prominent Family of Cleveland,
Was Sleeping on the Deck,
He Disappeared.

Manilla, April 14.—The United States transport Sheridan, formerly the Massachusetts, which sailed from New York Feb. 19, having on board the Twelfth and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, has arrived here after a smooth passage.

On the night of April 11 Lieutenant Myer disappeared from the ship. The weather was intensely hot and the lieutenant was sleeping on deck, and it is supposed that he fell overboard.

Three privates and six children of privates died of pneumonia.

Ohio Man Lost.

Washington, April 14.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis at Manilla: "Sheridan arrived. Casualties, Lieutenant Myer and three enlisted men died en route. Health of troops very good." Myer is Second Lieutenant Ralph E. Myer, appointed from civil life Sept. 9, 1898. He was then a resident of Ohio.

Was a Cleveland Man.

Cleveland, April 14.—Lieutenant Ralph Myer was the son of General E. S. Myer, who served with distinction in the civil war and is a prominent attorney of this city. Young Myer was 21 years old.

The Chinese Reformer.

Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—Kang Yu Wie, the fugitive Chinese statesman, has arrived here from Victoria, accompanied by a retinue of Chinese and Japanese sympathizers. From here Kang will proceed to London, which place he expects to make his home until at least a part of the reforms advocated by himself have been brought to pass in China. He said: "It is only a matter of time before China will have to put into operation these reforms which, I say, she needs, or else internal dissensions or possibly foreign aggression will result in the dismemberment of the empire."

River Barge Wrecked.

Louisville, April 14.—The barge Vidalia of Pittsburg, while attempting to go over the falls, became unmanageable and struck against a pier near the Indiana side of the Louisville bridge. The force of impact was so terrific that the boat turned completely over, emptying her entire cargo, consisting of fine Russian iron, valued at about \$100,000, into 15 feet of water. The boat was valued at \$7,000, and the loss will be total, as Russian iron is utterly worthless when immersed in water any length of time. The Vidalia was en route from Pittsburg to St. Louis. No one was injured.

Testified in Her Own Behalf.

Maryville, Mo., April 14.—The testimony of Mrs. Ida Ewing in her own defense, of the charge of murdering her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Ewing, was highly sensational. Mrs. Ewing was clearly laboring under a terrible strain. She said she and her sister-in-law got into a quarrel and each seized a pistol. She said she saw Lizzie snapping a revolver in her face and she fired. She saw Lizzie fall, and remembered nothing more till next day. After giving her testimony, Mrs. Ewing broke down and wept bitterly.

The Cabinet Meetings.

Washington, April 14.—The cabinet meeting, which lasted longer than usual, was devoted principally to the discussion of the Samoan situation, and the instructions to the American commission to the czar's disarmament conference at The Hague. A complete written report concerning the preliminaries leading up to the hostilities, which was made to the secretary of the navy by Admiral Kautz, was read to the cabinet by Secretary Long.

Return of Alger.

Washington, April 14.—A dispatch has been received at the war department from Secretary Alger, who has just arrived at Fort Monroe, saying that he will reach Washington at once. It was expected that the secretary would go to New York, but he changed his mind since leaving San Juan.

Cotton Tie Interests Combine.

Pittsburg, April 14.—A deal has been completed for the consolidation of the hoop iron and cotton tie interests of the country. The capital stock of the new company will be \$33,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 is preferred and \$19,000,000 common stock.

IDENTICAL INSTRUCTIONS

Will Be Given to the Three Samoan
Commissioners.

Washington, April 14.—After hearing the statement from British and German embassies, the state department was enabled to announce positively and finally that the three parties to the Berlin treaty had agreed upon the instructions to be given their Samoan commissioners, and that it was certain that the commission would leave San Francisco on the 25th instant for Samoa on the Badger.

The instructions to the commissioners are identical, the last three governments having accepted a form which comprises the differences which have existed up to this point. The commission will be empowered to deal with the situation as it finds it in the Samoan islands upon arrival. This applies to acts necessary to place the affairs of the islands in a peaceful and satisfactory condition for the time being, and whatever the commission does in this direction is understood to be of a temporary character and subject to the approval of the three powers.

As to the merits of the bitter controversy between the representatives of the powers on the island, which led up to the unfortunate outbreak of April 1, the commissioners are expected to make a thorough, impartial investigation, and report the results to their respective governments. The latter will, by ordinary diplomatic exchange, apply any corrections that seem to be necessary. The commissioners will have no power to alter the treaty of Berlin. They may make recommendations to that end, and where they are unanimous it is probable that their recommendations will be accepted.

Not Their Candidate.

London, April 14.—R. W. Thompson, secretary of the London Missionary society, referring to the statement of the Berlin correspondent that Malletoa Tanu is described as the candidate for the London Missionary society, at whose station Chief Justice Chambers was a guest for many months, said: "It is true that Mr. Chambers, during the first months of his residence in Samoa, lived in one of the mission houses at Apia, but the simple explanation is that he was unwilling to set up his own establishment until his wife and family arrived. We emphatically deny that Malletoa Tanu is the candidate of the London Missionary society."

Beef Inquiry Court.

Washington, April 14.—The beef court of inquiry has decided to examine no more witnesses after the close of this week, unless in exceptional cases, where men expected were unavoidably delayed. General Miles will not be heard of at all until next week, but he will not be called, except upon his own request. There are several witnesses still to be examined, but the court will expedite the close. In accordance with this decision, the court will not hear all the additional witnesses whose names have been suggested by General Miles.

Ordered Back to Their Posts.

Washington, April 14.—The secretary of state has directed the return to their posts in Spain of the consuls who were obliged to leave on account of the war. Two of these officers, Consul H. W. Bowen, at Barcelona, and Richard M. Bartman, at Malaga, are now in New York. The third, Mr. J. Howell Carroll, consul at Cadiz, is now at Gibraltar. The department has determined that they shall all be retained in the service, there being no evidence of any personal feeling incurred by them.

Greater Chicago Not Defeated.

Chicago, April 14.—The Greater Chicago resolution was beaten in the Illinois house of representatives, but Greater Chicago is not defeated. The plan now is to organize a committee of 100 representative men of Chicago to carry on an active campaign, which shall familiarize the people of Chicago, Cook county and the state with the advantages of governmental consolidation, and show exactly what is proposed by the advocates of the resolution.

Funeral of Tabor.

Denver, April 14.—The late postmaster and ex-United States senator, H. A. W. Tabor, was honored with a military funeral. The remains were escorted by several companies of the Colorado national guard from the capitol, where they had laid in state, to the church of the Sacred Heart, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated. The edifice was crowded and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Schley Is Assigned.

New York, April 14.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, who has been on waiting orders since relieved of the command of the flying squadron, was assigned to duty as a member of the naval examining board in this city.

RED BOOK ADMITTED.

Prosecution Gains a Victory In Introduction of Evidence.

QUAY'S ATTORNEYS OBJECT.

Private Papers of Late Cashier of People's
Bank In So Far as They Relate
to Accounts Are Deemed
Admissible.

Philadelphia, April 14.—After considerable argument by counsel for the defense and the district attorney, Judge Biddle decided that Witness Goldsmith, former clerk in the People's bank, should be permitted to testify as to entries in the "red book," and their connection with the regular bank books. The decision practically admits the famous "red book" as evidence against Senator Quay.

Philadelphia, April 14.—The fifth day's proceedings in the trial of ex-Senator Quay opened with the continued examination of William E. Hagan, the handwriting expert.

Mr. Quay entered the court room 10 minutes before the opening, and, taking his accustomed seat, conversed with the expert accountant engaged by the defense. David T. Watson, who argues the legal points for the defense, arrived with an armful of books and papers.

Mr. Hagan, resuming his testimony, identified the handwriting of Cashier Hopkins in a letter. No mention of the contents or their purport was made. The defense did not cross examine.

Albert E. Tabor, the receiving teller, was recalled and identified the handwriting of Hopkins in the "black book" and the "blue book," small memorandum books, which were found in the cashier's private desk. In the former are records of individual loans, and in the other bank loans and records of collateral are entered.

The cashier's stub check book from 1883 to 1895, and another from 1895 to March 22, 1898, two days before the bank's failure, were identified as being in the handwriting of the witness' father, formerly Cashier Hopkins, and some in the witness' own handwriting. When Mr. Hopkins presented a check he invariably entered on the stub for what purpose it was given.

The witness identified the signature on a number of checks signed by Cashier Hopkins and others. The first one was dated Oct. 31, 1887, for \$3,400, signed by William H. Taber, cashier, indorsed by M. S. Quay. This was during the period when Mr. Quay was state treasurer.

State Treasurer J. S. Beacom, who has been in office since May last, was called to identify the signature on a letter of H. C. Green, H. clerk in the treasurer's office. Cross-examination by Mr. Shields:

"All of the state treasurers since the world began have been charged in the bill of indictment with entering into conspiracy with Mr. Quay. Did you ever enter into a conspiracy with Mr. Quay?"

Mr. Beacom answered, laughingly, "No, sir."

The district attorney at this point formally offered in evidence all of the books of the bank identified by clerks except the "red book," stating, however, that he proposed to offer that interesting volume immediately. The lawyers for the defense at once got their heads together for animated and earnest conference.

On a point raised by counsel for the defense the court ruled that the books of the bank will be admitted so far as they go to prove the conspiracy charged in the indictment. The defense appeared to want the offer limited to Senator Quay's account, or "alleged account," as counsel put it.

Tom Marshall Wins.

Elkwood Park, N. J., April 14.—The twenty-fifth round of the great American handicap in the Interstate association's tournament was concluded. Tom Marshall, mayor of Keithsburg, Ill., won. This is his second championship. Grimm of Clear Lake, Ia., won second money. He missed his thirty-second bird on the shoot off, miss and out.

Croker Urges Municipal Ownership.

New York, April 14.—The Tammany Hall executive committee, on the motion of Richard Croker, has adopted a resolution urging the legislature to give prompt attention to the pending bills authorizing the city of New York to build its own gas plant for the purpose of supplying gas for lighting its public buildings, the streets, avenues and parks.

New York, April 14.—Edouard Fossard, 62, famous throughout the United States as a numismatist and editor of a periodical, is dead.

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 SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1899.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
 For Representative,
JOHN W. ALEXANDER.

INDICATIONS.—Probably showers to night and Sunday.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

At a meeting held by the Democratic State Executive Committee in the city of Lexington on March 8th, 1899, it was ordered that a State convention be held in Louisville on Wednesday, June 21st, 1899, for the purpose of nominating Democratic candidates for State officers to be voted for November 7th, 1899, the convention to be called to order at 11 o'clock a. m.

Delegates to said State convention shall be chosen at county mass conventions to be held at the various county court houses in counties having but one legislative district, of which due notice shall be given by the various County Committees. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district to be held at some convenient point to be indicated by the Chairman of the Legislative District Committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location for said convention at least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 o'clock p. m., standard time, on June 17th, 1899. Said conventions shall be called to order by the Chairman of the respective County or Legislative District Committees.

The basis of representation of each county to the said State convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction of 100 or more votes cast for the head of the Democratic Electoral ticket in the Presidential election in 1896, provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote. All known Democrats and others who supported W. J. Bryan for President and those who pledge themselves to support the nominees of said State convention shall be entitled to participate in the county or legislative district conventions.

J. P. JOHNSON, Chairman.
 R. Owen Cochran, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Third Railroad District Committee adopted at Lexington, Ky., March 5th, 1899, the Democrats of Mason County are requested to meet in mass convention at the court house in the city of Maysville, Ky., on Saturday, April 15th, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend a convention to be held in Winchester, Ky., on April 26th, 1899, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

T. D. SLATTERY,
 Chm'n. Dem. Ex. Com. for M. C.
 Stanley Watson, Secretary.

HERE is what ex-Mayor McKisson, of Cleveland, O., a Republican himself, has to say of Boss Hanna:

"Now that the eyes of the voting masses in this State have been opened to the true condition of affairs here, I believe that Hanna will stand out in all his hideousness and that his purchased power will steadily wane. I charge him openly with defeating the head of the Republican ticket in his own city to further his selfish corporate ends, and with dictating to his agents holding federal jobs a policy of low-lived campaigning that will remain a standing disgrace to the party in this community."

A GOOD LAW.

Pensioners Who Squander Allowance Will Lose Half of It if They Fail to Support Their Families.

The clipping subjoined is from the Louisville Commercial and will be of special interest to pensioners. Anyone who may know of such cases can do a good thing by reporting them to the proper authorities. The Commercial says:

"The local pension office has received a copy of the act of Congress of March 3, 1899, regulating the distribution of pensions. This act provides that when a pensioner refuses to support his family and upon reliable evidence of this fact being furnished the pension office in Washington, one-half of the pension shall be paid to the wife of the pensioner for the support of the minor children. In Kentucky there are said to be many negro and a few white pensioners who refuse to devote any part of their pension to the support of their families. By the terms of this act all such pensioners will be deprived of half their pensions, if their families will send proof of their negligence to Washington."

Mass at St. Patrick's Church at 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at the usual hour. Vespers and benediction at the usual hour.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption. When I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery, one bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

FISCAL COURT.

Business Transacted at Friday's Session of the Justices of the Peace.

Edward Slattery Re-elected Infirmary Superintendent—Dr. Shackelford Chosen Physician—C. B. Pearce, Jr., County Treasurer—List of Claims.

The Fiscal Court reconvened Friday morning, pursuant to adjournment.

The County Treasurer's salary was fixed at \$100.

C. B. Pearce, Jr., was unanimously re-elected County Treasurer.

The committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against the Infirmary Superintendent, directors and Chairman of the Board presented its report which was ordered spread on the records. Some eighteen or twenty witnesses had been examined, most of whom are inmates of the institution, and were introduced by Mr. Watkins who preferred the charges. The Superintendent was charged with "general neglect of his duties and with conspiring to defraud the county." With one exception (a roommate of Mr. Watkins) the witnesses unanimously testified that the treatment given them by Mr. Slattery is entirely satisfactory, and they have no cause of complaint whatever. They stated that his treatment of the sick and infirm is especially kind and considerate; that he is ready day and night to attend to their wants; that he gives an abundance of good wholesome food and that he is no wise neglectful of his duties.

Mr. Slattery was acquitted of all the charges preferred against him. No evidence of culpable neglect on the part of the Infirmary Physician was found; nor of any collusion between him and the other officers to rob the county. The Physician was necessarily absent from home a few weeks last fall, but had arranged before going with Dr. Reed to look after his duties at the infirmary. The Chairman of the Board of Directors was fully exonerated of the charges of "banding himself together with the Physician and Superintendent for profit and gain at the expense of the tax-payers." The evidence developed the fact that the Chairman had sold to the Superintendent horses, cattle, flour, corn &c., yet there was nothing to show that he took advantage of his position to defraud the county, or that he had any such motive or intention, but that he has discharged his duties faithfully and efficiently. The law, however, forbids that "any member of the Fiscal Court shall be either directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the county," and the committee suggested and advised that in the future the members of the Board of Infirmary Directors "shun even the appearance of evil." Mr. Watkins, who preferred the charges, was found fully capable of making a living outside of the institution, and the committee suggested that he "step down and out."

Edward Slattery was unanimously re-elected Infirmary Superintendent.

Dr. Shackelford was elected Infirmary Physician, the vote standing Shackelford 5, Owens 3.

Squires Farrow, Rice and Thompson were elected Infirmary Directors for ensuing year.

The report of the committee to devise a plan for working the free pikes was filed and adopted but it was afterwards referred back to the committee. An amended report was later presented and was adopted.

C. B. Pearce, Jr., executed bond as County Treasurer, with Chas. B. Pearce and James N. Kirk as sureties, and took the oath of office.

William Luttrell and William P. Smoot were elected Turnpike Superintendents for ensuing year.

The annual report of the Turnpike Commissioners was presented and filed and Dr. Reed was allowed \$100 salary for services as Chairman.

The report showed receipts from all sources for the year were \$21,156.70, and the total expenditures \$24,440.41. There are outstanding notes due the county amounting to \$661 while there is due to be paid by the commissioners a total of \$10,887.87.

Squires Rice, Perrine and Miller were appointed a committee to divide the county into two free pike districts and allot to each superintendent the roads he is to have charge of, the committee to report Monday.

Claims were allowed as follows:

George Wood, Sr., road work.....	\$ 0.25
George Wood, Sr., room rent.....	30
Jacob Helmer, caring for booths.....	1.25
C. P. Vawter, road work.....	3.04
Dr. J. T. Gaines, pauper medical practice.....	18.75
Maysville Water Co., water for public buildings.....	113.50
Courier Journal Job Printing Company, printing.....	5.00
Staire & Anderson, printing.....	25.00
J. T. Kackley & Co., file boxes.....	2.25
Pat Morrissey, road work.....	3.00
Jake Worthington, road work.....	3.00
J. T. Kackley & Co., books for pauper children.....	15.53
Dr. F. M. Smith, medical services.....	5.00

Dr. C. A. Crane, pauper contract.....	18.75
Dr. J. H. Kelley, pauper contract.....	12.50
Dr. U. C. Wells, pauper contract.....	6.25
Dr. J. T. Gaines, holding autopsy.....	20.00
Mrs. Catherine Hickey, wood work.....	8.00
Jacob Miller, services on committee.....	3.00
Win. H. Rice, services on committee.....	3.00
M. D. Farrow, services on committee.....	3.00
Jacob Miller, services on committee.....	6.00
Win. H. Rice, services on committee.....	6.00
J. J. Perrine, services on committee.....	6.00
J. J. Thompson, investigating infirmary charges.....	9.00
J. J. Perrine, same.....	9.00
Jacob Miller, same.....	9.00

The County Attorney was directed to investigate the statement in regard to water rent paid by the county for the city.

Court adjourned till next Monday.

Ice cream soda at Traxel's to-day.

The Wallace Show is the best seen here in a decade.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Mr. HENRY W. RASP has been awarded the contract for re-roofing the public school house at Vanceburg. His bid was \$192.

A FINE watch for little money at Clooney's. Sterling spoons, \$3.90; other goods in proportion. These are the real bargains.

Two large tanks at Rogers' distillery fell Friday morning, necessitating a shut-down of the plant for a week or so to make repairs.

The friends of Miss Rebecca Bullock, of Falmouth, will be glad to learn she is rapidly improving after an illness of several weeks with pneumonia.

GRAND cheap excursion to Cincinnati Sunday, April 16th, via C. and O. Round trip \$1.25. Tickets good going on No. 1 and No. 17. Good returning on No. 4, same day.

The Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' united shows open the season at Madison Square, New York, next Tuesday. The BULLETIN acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to be present.

SEE a few of bargains: eight-day clock, oak or walnut, \$2.50; sterling silver tea spoons, our price, \$3.50; eight-day iron clock, \$5, regular price, \$8; handsome bronzes at low prices. Murphy, the jeweler.

OWING to her poor health, Mrs. D. C. Dills has decided to quit business, and will sell the Racket Store at a bargain. Terms reasonable. A splendid chance for a party with small capital. The sale will include a lease on the rooms, 48 West Second street, until August 1, 1899. See advertisement.

GET your garden seed where only the best novelties and standard varieties are kept. Our seeds are Northern grown; they are tested. We know the best, it is our business. Try our stringless green pod bunch bean, there is no better to be had. Only at C. P. Dieterich & Bro., Market street.

The Franklin County grand jury returned indictments Thursday against distilleries and distillery companies for failing to report to the Auditor the quantity and kind of spirits in their bonded warehouses, and such other information as required by law between September 15 and October 1, 1898. The penalty is a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000.

DR. ALEX. MARSHALL COOK, of Mt. Carmel, was in Maysville Friday en route home from St. Louis, where he graduated Wednesday from the Barnes Medical College. He was accompanied by Dr. J. W. Hutton, of Flemingsburg, who also graduated Wednesday night. At the commencement this week the Barnes turned out 200 graduates. Dr. Geo. M. Phillips, formerly of this city, is a member of the faculty. Dr. Cook states that Dr. Phillips is meeting with great success in St. Louis.

THE annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Henderson in July. It was decided to run the annual excursion to Petosky, Mich., via Chicago. The party will leave Henderson at 11:35 o'clock on the night of July 11th, and go to Chicago in a special sleeper, arriving at 7:45 o'clock Thursday morning, July 12th, and leave on the steamer Manitou at 11 o'clock. Petosky will be reached at 11:30 o'clock the next morning, and from then until Sunday night at 7 o'clock the members of the association will enjoy themselves. Secretary R. E. Morningstar, of the Bowling Green Democrat, has arranged an excellent entertainment, and nothing that will enhance the enjoyment of the journalistic excursionists will be omitted. The party will reach Chicago at 5 o'clock the evening of July 17 on the return trip.

Brave Men Fall
 Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Spring Suits

FOR STYLISH WOMEN.

Three of the new Suits demand a word in the papers. They're important because they combine prettiness and style with great moderation of price—\$8.50, \$10, \$12.50. The \$8.50 Suits are of cheviot serge, black and colors. The fly front coat—short and jaunty—is lined with satin serge. The skirt has the right flare and is lined with percaline. The Suits at \$10 are also of cheviot serge. The fly front coat has the cutest little gusset effects at the hips and a cash pocket with flaps. The coat is full silk lined. With it a seven gore circular skirt, percaline lined. The \$12.50 Suits are of handsome colored and black cloth. Fly front coat and flare skirt with buttons and loops at back. Other colors, but the one before the writer is a pretty grayish blue.

CORSETS.—The new gown calls for a new Corset, and we are better prepared than ever to suit you. We sell many kinds of Corsets, all of one sort—the worthy sort. We might sell a few more Corsets if we handled the trashy, cheap kinds, but we won't. We cling to satisfaction-giving Corsets and they cling to you as their fit is perfect, their wear long. An experienced, thoroughly posted saleswoman is in charge of the department. Consult her; she will give you many useful suggestions. Corsets laced and adjusted to figure by an experienced assistant whenever purchase is made between 8 and 10 a. m.

D. HUNT & SON.

See A. D. Flora & Co.

(Successors to M. R. Gilmore.)
 For PRICES on GRANITE, MARBLE
 And ALL CEMETERY WORK.
 Zweigart Block, Corner Second and Sutton Streets,
 MAYSVILLE, KY.



That Well-Dressed Feeling

Comes as the natural result of wearing the Clothing we sell. The makers of that Clothing have solved the problem of how to turn out in large quantities garments that have all the attributes of first-class custom work. Indeed, it is only the best merchant tailors who can rival the quality, style and fit of Martin's ready-to-wear, and to do this they must charge nearly or quite double the price. If you will call we shall take pleasure in showing you the new Suits and Top Coats from celebrated houses and explain their many points of superiority.

MARTIN & CO.

Children's Pictures a Specialty.

During the Spring and Summer we hope to meet all our juvenile friends and many others who for the first time shall have their bright faces photographed. Prices of Cabinet size, \$1 to \$6 per dozen.

Cady's ART STUDIO.

FOR SALE!

The business known as.....

THE RACKET STORE,

48 West Second street, Maysville, Ky., including lease on the rooms until August 1, 1899. Doing a prosperous business. Splendid chance for a party with small capital. Will sell on very reasonable terms. Reason for selling, bad health. Apply at the store or address Mrs. D. C. DILLS, Box 405, Maysville, Ky.

DRESSMAKING.

Miss Ellen Ryan will open a room for dressmaking of all kinds March 1st at the residence of Mrs. Howe, corner Third and Sutton streets. Ladies' tailor-made dresses a specialty.

The Bee Hive

THE NEW

Mousselines de Soi!

These are this season's newest fabrics for the very swellest Spring and Summer costume. They are superior and will take the place of the finest grade Organdies and are peer to the best quality Foulard Silks. We are showing 'em in all shades of solid colors and in many fancy designs, notably in blue and white figures and polka dots. They are by great odds the most exquisite medium-priced fabrics shown this season—only 50c. a yard. Give 'em a look.

SPECIAL Prices on Wash Goods

Though extremely early in the season, we are making leaders of Wash Goods that are simply amazing. A great line of regular 12c. Gingham is marked 8c. There is an immense stock of Zephyr Organdies that are sold everywhere at 15c. Our special price 10c. a yard. A Madras Cloth one yard wide, of regular 10c. value, is priced down to 6c. a yard. Besides, we've Percales 30 and 36 inches wide, sold everywhere at 10c., priced for your saving at 6c. a yard.

TRIMMED HATS

And Ladies' Straw Sailors.

These are busy days in our Hat department. Those beautiful trimmed Paris Pattern Hats are selling quickly. Prices range from \$1.75 to \$5.75. Our stock of Ladies' Straw Sailors, direct from our own factory, is now complete. There are many styles and shapes at 29c., 49c. and 69c. These prices are at least 30 per cent under others.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

KINGS OF LOW PRICES

THE CARNIVAL.

A Fine Athletic and Musical Program Rendered at the Opera House Last Night.

Secretary Baker of the Y. M. C. A. can be depended upon to deliver goods advertised. Both the athletic and musical work done at the entertainment last night was fully up to what he had promised. Messrs. Wageley, Stuard, Weston and Lyon did some fine specialties—and the home boys came in a good second, and showed they had been making hay in the sunshine of our fine gymnasium.

The pupils of Hayswood gave a splendid exhibition of artistic and free gymnastics, showing thorough training along this line.

The Misses Henry, violinist and vocalist, delighted the audience with their very artistic work.

Mr. Flora, who has delighted the congregations of Maysville with his sacred music so long, showed that this was a mere departure, and that his element is concertizing. "The Mighty Deep," by Jude, was a happy selection, bringing out his wonderful low tones with fine effect. He responded to the enthusiastic applause with a rollicking sea song, with lots of go and movement in it, taking great execution and range. Mr. Flora shows himself thoroughly at home on the stage. His manner and "presence" are perfect.

Mr. Baker is to be commended for placing his tickets at popular prices. There was a large audience, notwithstanding the frequency of home enterprise entertainments of late. The people of Maysville now have some idea of his splendid work in the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. and the opportunities offered the young men of Maysville along this line.

Perils of the Monitor at Sea.

The monitor is essentially a harbor-defense vessel, and its great advantage lies in the fact that so little of the vessel is out of water, making armor protection possible and effective, with little weight, and enabling a heavy battery to be carried on comparatively small displacement, which means small dimensions and light draught.

The small amount of exposed hull means a low freeboard. This renders speed practically unattainable. The Monterey, with 4,000 tons displacement, has, say, 30 inches freeboard; draught of water, 14 feet. In smooth water, at 10 knots, the wave comes over the bow. At full power, 5,200 horse, the depth of water above the stem is about 7 feet, and at the forward barbetto the water is 18 inches deep on deck. Speed, therefore, is out of the question.—G. W. Dickie, in The Engineering Magazine for April.

The People's Building Association will pay its annual dividend, which is payable May 6, 1899, on Saturday, April 22, at office from 5 to 8 p. m. The books are now open for subscription for stock in the Tenth series. Call on J. D. Dye, John Duloy or any of the directors.

FRESH fish daily at O'Keefe's.

COMPRESSED rolled oats, white and clean—Calhoun's.

FOR SALE—Slop in any quantity at Limestone distillery.

The Fleming Circuit Court will convene April 25th.

RAY's rainbow mixed paint is the best. At Postoffice Drugstore.

THE Fiscal Court of Bracken County has appropriated \$4,845 for repairing the turnpikes of that county.

THE L. and N's. local employees received their monthly salary last evening.

MR. JAMES HONAN is improving somewhat after an illness of several days.

THE Pastors Union will meet on Monday at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 10 n. m.

THE tobacco trust has gobbled up the "Polar Bear" factory of Cincinnati, paying \$1,400,000 for it.

A CHAPTER of the Daughters of the Confederacy is being organized here by Mrs. Geo. W. Sulzer.

THE newest thing in sash buckles, neck clasps, waist sets, friendship hearts just received at Ballenger's.

BEFORE placing your order for wall paper call at paint store and learn prices. W. H. Ryder, opposite opera house.

IT does not pay to buy inferior seed. Landreth's seeds are always true to name. For sale at Chenoweth's drug store.

REV. J. W. PORTER will arrive home this afternoon and will conduct usual services at First Baptist Church Sunday.

J. T. PARKER's new stable is now ready to accommodate the public. Horses for sale and hire. Fancy turnouts a specialty.

CAPTAIN OSCAR BARRETT and family are rejoicing over the arrival of another son, weighing ten pounds, at their home in the Highlands, near Newport.

PROF. REGANSTINE will deliver an address at the men's rally at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He is a splendid speaker and all men are invited to hear him.

THE next Kentucky State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Madisonville May 18-21. It is hoped that a large delegation from Mason County and the second district will attend. Special rates have been secured from all the railroads. This convention will undoubtedly be the best State convention the Endeavorers have ever held.

THE audience at the Mayslick Christian Church last Sunday night was the largest at any of the churches there for some time. Those present listened attentively to a sermon from the minister, Geo. P. Taubman, on "The Morals of Mayslick." On to-morrow night he will speak on "The Churches of Mayslick." In the morning the subject will be "Fact, Faith, Feeling, or Knowledge versus Faith."

River News.

Stanley down Sunday. Rising at headwaters. A coal boat stage was expected at Pittsburg. The Virginia for Pittsburg and Bonanza for Pomeroy to-night.

The towboat Nellie Walton broke her shaft near Dover Thursday. The boat had five coal boats and nine barges and managed to land all without loss.

Horses Wanted.

Fifty head of good fat horses and mares wanted. Will be at Wells & Biggers' stables, Market street, Maysville, Ky., Friday, April 21st. Bring your horses and get the cash. SANFORD C. CARPENTER.

All Things Point to Saturday Next as Red Letter Day in Hechinger's Selling-Out Sale!

Special attention will be given to the Children's departments. The Weather Clerk is now in humor to let the little ones wear

New Spring Duds.

Buy them at Hechinger's, the boys will be pleased with the clothes, you will be pleased with the price.

There will be extra help on Saturday in the Men's Departments, so you need not fear of lack of proper attention.

The price the goods are sold at is a great feature in expediting sales, but we do want you to come as early in the day as possible, then you will avoid the midday rush.

HECHINGER & CO.

"The Coontown 400."

There will be a cake walk, there will be "coon" singing, "coon" dancing, "coon" acting, "coon" conversing, "coon" fun at the Washington Opera House on Monday, April 24th, when "The Coontown 400" will be presented in this city.

Tuberose and calladium bulbs, tall and dwarf nasturtiums, finest mixed sweet peas. Get them now in bulk. C. P. DIETRICH & BRO., Market st.

House Cleaning Time is Coming, and You Want to See What You Can Get For Little Money at the

New York Store

OF HAYS & CO.

CARPETS, MATTINGS, WINDOW SHADES, LACE CURTAINS, ETC.

A nice clean Hemp Carpet, only 10c. per yard. A splendid Ingrain Carpet only 25c. A good Wool Carpet only 39c. You can't beat these prices.

Window Shades from 10c. on up.

Lace Curtains from 39c. on up to \$2, worth a good deal more.

SILKS AND SATINS.—We have plenty more of the popular priced qualities; come and get a waist pattern. See our elegant line of Piques and Dimities.

SHIRT WAISTS AND SKIRTS.—Our line can't be beat. Nice Shirt Waists 50c. Elegant ready-made Skirts \$1.

SHOES.—The rush in our Shoe department last Saturday was all we could expect; no wonder, the people are getting their eyes opened about prices on Shoes. See our \$1 line; you can't beat it.

HAYS & CO.

SPECIAL.—Good heavy brown Cotton 4c. Indigo Blue Calico 4c. Fancy Colors 3c.

THE M. AND L. TURNPIKE.

President Baldwin Presents His Claim to the State Sinking Fund Board For Special Services.

[Enquirer.]

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 13.—Colonel W. W. Baldwin, the Maysville "Turnpike King," presented his case to the State Sinking Fund Commissioners, in reference to his claim for \$15,000 for special services for the State in looking after the interests of the Maysville and Lexington Turnpike Company.

He introduced a number of reliable witnesses to show that the services he had rendered were valuable and saved the State thousands of dollars.

The commissioners took no action today, and State Treasurer Long and Inspector Lester will go to Maysville Monday and examine the books of the turnpike company and report back to the commissioners, when a vote will be taken on the question of voting the State's stock in favor of allowing Colonel Baldwin the \$15,000.

Acting as President of the road, Colonel Baldwin paid the State to-day \$19,720, which is its pro rata of the money already paid to Baldwin by the various counties for the turnpike.

FOR THE FARMER.

Pork Packing the Past Week—Growing Wheat Estimated at 75 Per Cent. of Average Crop.

The Cincinnati Price Current of April 13th says:

"Return from Western packers indicate a total of 335,000 head of hogs killed for the week, compared with 375,000 head the preceding week and 390,000 head two weeks ago. For the corresponding time last year the number was 370,000 head. From March 1st the total is 2,250,000 head, against 2,155,000 a year ago—an increase of 95,000 head. The quality is generally good. At the close prices average about 5 cents per 100 pounds lower than a week ago."

The Chicago Trade Bulletin estimates the growing wheat crop of the United States at not exceeding 75 per cent. of an average crop.

Sheep are very fond of salt, and should have what they want of it, says a writer. The sheep are the best judges of how much they want; so do not make the mistake of mixing it to excess with their food. Give them some lumps of salt under shelter where it will not dissolve by rain, and let them take what they will.

Mrs. HAL GRAY's many friends regret to learn she continues seriously ill.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.—Second Sunday after Easter: Sunday school at 9:30; litany, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Evening prayer at 4.

REV. HOWARD T. CREE will preach at the Christian Church to-morrow at usual hours. Subject at night, "What Would Christ Do Were He a Church Member in Maysville." The public invited.

SERVICES at the Central Presbyterian Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Molloy. Bible class and Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. All welcome.

Cycle Permit.

Double the face of policy is paid by the Aetna Life Insurance Co. for accidents happening while a wheel. Also twice the regular amount for accidents occurring while in or on any passenger conveyance using steam, electricity or cable. All policies issued in the past by this agency now carry the partial disablement clause.

PICKETT & ALEXANDER.

Cash for Life Ins. policies.

WANTED.

WANTED—A neat and intelligent young man, one acquainted with the business community of Maysville preferred. Address THE J. M. BROS. CO., 12 S. Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday, April 11th, a small open-faced silver watch, with gold chain and fob attached; between Limestone and Wall streets. Suitable reward if returned to G. A. McCARTHEY's jewelry store, or to 113 West Fourth street.

ONE YEAR

Liquor Dealers Given to Quit Business or Leave a Louisville Baptist Church.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 12.—The fashionable Walnut Street Baptist Church Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, pastor, after a heated discussion lasting for over an hour adopted resolutions practically expelling all members who have any connection whatever with the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors.

The resolutions were carefully drawn, so as not to be too offensive, for some of the wealthiest whisky distillers and merchants in this city are members of Dr. Eaton's church.

The first of the resolutions is an earnest appeal to such members to give up their business and relieve the church of the burden which has been resting upon it. The second gives them one year to either give up the business or get out of the church.

This question has been under agitation in some of the larger Louisville churches for a number of years, but the Walnut Street Church is the first one whose congregation would strike the blow at men representing so much power and wealth as the whisky men do here.

FRESH oysters daily at O'Keefe's.

THE great Wallace Shows offer a challenge of \$10,000 to produce the equal of the Nelson family of acrobats, and the Pittsburgh Chronicle asserts that this will never be taken, as the world doesn't contain another such family.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklon's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. James Wood & Son, druggists.



An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the system and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.
For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. per bottle.

St. Louis, April 14.—Concurrent resolutions to provide for constitutional amendments authorizing an appropriation of \$14,000,000 for a state exhibit at the World's fair, and giving the city of St. Louis the power to increase its bonded indebtedness \$5,000,000, which is to be turned into the World's fair fund, have been introduced in both houses of the legislature at Jefferson City.

COLUMNS OF NEWS

Condensed into a Few Pertinent Paragraphs for Busy Readers.

Toledo Commercial has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Colonel Bryan addressed the Jefferson club at Milwaukee.

Six boys were poisoned by eating wild parsnips at Cambridge, O.

Prairie fires are devastating the country near Newport, Neb.

American soldiers are said to be on the outs with the police at Havana.

Charles Dial, a California baseball player, was killed by a pitched ball.

The public, in sympathy for the strikers, at Wheeling, have boycotted the street cars.

John Gladstone, son of the noted statesman, has accepted chief whip of Liberal opposition.

John Barnes, former husband of Mrs. Frank A. Magowan, was secretly married to Miss Anna Minen of Cleveland.

Miss Ollie Hanlock, stenographer in the law office of F. C. Morey, whose wife and several other prominent women at Hastings, Neb., were poisoned with candy, has been arrested.

UNFADING COTTON DYES.

Fast Diamond Dyes For Cotton Make Unfading Colors.

Cannot Be Washed Out in Soap-suds or Faded by Sunlight.

The same dyes will never make a full, fast color on both wool and cotton, and hence Diamond Dyes have a special line of colors for cotton.

Their fast cotton dyes are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, and to make colors that cannot be washed out in strong soap-suds and that will not fade when exposed to the sunlight.

If you wish to dye cotton goods, use only the fast Diamond Dyes for cotton, and you will have success.

INTERESTING LECTURE.

Dr. Ellis Talks at High School on "Influence of School Life on the Eyesight."

Dr. Ellis gave a very interesting lecture at the High School yesterday, forenoon on "The Influence of School Life on the Eyesight." In addition to the pupils of the High School there were quite a number of invited guests present.

The doctor took for his text the results of his examination of the eyes of 1,800 school children in the schools of Hamilton and Oxford, O., in 1885, when he found progressive myopia was at work in all the grades. In the primary department in Hamilton—988 students—he found nine per cent.; in the intermediate—446 students—fourteen per cent.; high school—138 students—eighteen per cent. At Oxford 255 pupils were examined and the near sightedness ran from 8 per cent. in the primary to 18 in the intermediate and to 24 in the high school. Cincinnati 631 students, district schools, near sighted 10 per cent., intermediate 14 per cent., high 16 per cent.

In addition to this the doctor gave the results of examinations in the schools at Dayton, New York, Buffalo and Brooklyn where the figures were much the same as to increase of near sightedness. He then spoke of the labors of Dr. Cohen, of Breslau, who had made more examinations as to the refraction of the human eye than any other oculist in the world—in all some 12,000 cases—and had found that myopia had increased steadily from the primary schools of his native city clear on up through all the grades to the very highest with astonishing results. Dr. Loring, of New York, who long since predicted that we would yet become a nation of spectacle wearers, found in the public schools of that city that among the children of German parentage 24 per cent. were near-sighted; those of American parentage 19 per cent.; those of Irish extraction 14 per cent. Dr. Callan found among 500 colored children only 3.25 per cent. myopic.

These figures seem to show that the children of those nationalities where study and eye work are the most common have the larger proportionate amount of myopic change; while those accustomed to the greatest amount of out-door life and using their eyes almost entirely for distant things are comparatively free from it.

Dr. Ellis said that the most potent of all the agencies at work to produce myopia and total blindness was in the employment of the eyes for near work in defective light. He spoke very freely on over crowded, poorly lighted, poorly warmed, poorly ventilated school rooms and the dire influences of bad air, poor type, pale ink, greasy slates, poor black boards, insufficient light, improper food, faulty school furniture, faulty position of the body and the constant strain on the eyes for hours together.

The lecture was abundantly illustrated by a number of charts and drawings as well as a large papier mache cast of the eye, showing in a clear and beautiful manner the minute anatomy of the organ. The talk was certainly a very interesting and instructive one to all who were so fortunate as to be present.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

Atlanta, Ga., and Return \$14.25.

Tri-ennial session International Sunday School Association April 26th to 29th. On account of the above the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets, Maysville to Atlanta, at rate of one fare, \$14.25. Tickets on sale April 25th, 26th and 27th. Return limit May 3rd.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 14.

Cleveland.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$3.90; mediums and heavies, \$3.85; pigs, \$3.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to best bandy wool lambs, \$5.75; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75; fair to good mixed wool sheep, \$4.25; good to choice clipped wool lambs, \$4.75; good to best clipped sheep, \$3.75; spring lambs, 76c.
Cattle—Good to best butcher steers, \$4.50; lighter steers, \$4.20; heifers, \$3.75; 4.50; butcher cows, \$3.25; bulls, \$3.00.
Pittsburg.
Cattle—Choice heavy, \$5.50; prime, \$5.20; 4.40; good, \$5.00; 2.20; tidy butchers, \$4.70; 1.50; heifers, \$3.25; 2.50; bulls and stags, \$2.50; 2.20; at cows, \$2.25; 1.00; fresh cows, \$3.00; 0.00. Calves—\$5.50; 6.00.
Hogs—Prime mediums, \$4.05; 4.10; heavies, \$4.00; 4.05; heavy Yorkers, \$3.65; 4.00; pigs and light Yorkers, \$3.75; 3.05; roughs, \$2.50; 3.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Clipped wool sheep, \$4.50; 4.00; clipped sheep, \$3.75; 4.40; woolled lambs, \$5.00; 6.00; clipped lambs, \$4.00; 3.00; spring lambs, 76c.

Buffalo.
Cattle—Butchers, \$4.40; 4.00; shipping, \$4.60; 4.00; tops, \$5.00; 5.25; cows and heifers, \$3.75; 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.00; 4.75. Calves—\$5.25; 5.30.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4.05; mediums, \$4.05; 4.10; heavy, \$4.05; pigs, \$3.85.
Sheep and Lambs—Best wool lambs, \$6.30; 4.40; clipped lambs, \$5.30; 4.40; fair to good, \$5.75; 6.00; culls and common, \$5.00; 5.50; mixed sheep, \$5.15; 5.25; culls and common, \$3.50; 4.00; choice yearlings, \$5.25; 5.35.

New York.
Cattle—Medium to choice steers, \$4.70; 5.50; stags and oxen, \$3.35; 3.50; bulls, \$3.25; 4.25. Calves—Poor to choice veals, \$3.50; 5.00; tops, \$5.70; 7.50; fancy, \$6.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.00; 5.15; woolled sheep, \$4.00; 5.50; clipped ditto, \$4.75; 5.25; unshorn lambs, \$6.00; 6.80; clipped ditto, \$4.75; 5.25; spring lambs, \$4.00; 4.75.
Hogs—Good, \$4.05; 4.25; western pigs, \$4.00; 4.15.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 82½c. Corn—No. 2, 42½c; 44c.

Chicago.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.65; 3.90; good heavy, \$3.80; 3.95; rough heavy, \$3.60; 3.70; light, \$3.70; 3.85.
Cattle—Heaves, \$4.00; 5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.30; 4.95; Texas steers, \$4.00; 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.50; 4.75.
Sheep and Lambs—Poor to prime sheep, \$3.50; 5.00; yearlings, \$4.75; 5.15; Colorado woolled lambs, \$5.75; 5.85; shorn, \$4.75; 5.25.
Wheat—No. 2, 69½c; 71½c. Corn—No. 2, 34½c. Oats—No. 2, 26½c; 27c.

Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 72½c; 73c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 36½c. Oats—No. 2, mixed, 30c. Rye—No. 2, 60c.
Lard—\$5.05. Bulk meats—\$4.85. Bacon—\$5.75.
Hogs—\$3.90. Cattle—\$2.50; 5.15. Sheep—\$2.75; 5.00. Lambs—\$4.00; 6.00.

Toledo.
Wheat—No. 2, 72½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 35½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye—No. 2, 55c. Cloverseed—Old, \$3.30; new, \$3.35.
Baltimore.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 22c; 22½c. Eggs—12½c.

RETAIL MARKET.

GREEN COFFEE—#1, 12½c; #2, 12c; #3, 11c.
MOLASSES—new crop, #1 gallon, 60c; #2, 55c; #3, 50c.
Golden Syrup, #1, 65c; #2, 60c; #3, 55c.
SUGAR—Yellow, #1, 4½c; #2, 4c; #3, 3½c.
Extra C, #1, 4c; #2, 3½c; #3, 3c.
A, #1, 5c; #2, 4c; #3, 3c.
Granulated, #1, 5c; #2, 4c; #3, 3c.
Powdered, #1, 5c; #2, 4c; #3, 3c.
New Orleans, #1, 5c; #2, 4c; #3, 3c.
TEAS—#1, 50c; #2, 45c; #3, 40c.
COAL—#1, 10c; #2, 9c; #3, 8c.
BACON—Breakfast, #1, 10c; #2, 9c; #3, 8c.
Clearsides, #1, 10c; #2, 9c; #3, 8c.
Hams, #1, 11c; #2, 10c; #3, 9c.
Shoulders, #1, 10c; #2, 9c; #3, 8c.
BEANS—#1, 10c; #2, 9c; #3, 8c.
BUTTER—#1, 25c; #2, 24c; #3, 23c.
CHICKENS—Each, 25c; 20c; 15c.
EGGS—#1 dozen, 12½c; #2, 12c; #3, 11c.
FLOUR—Limestone, #1 barrel, \$4.25; #2, 4.00; #3, 3.75.
Old Gold, #1 barrel, 4.25.
Maysville Fancy, #1 barrel, 3.75.
Morning Glory, #1 barrel, 3.75.
Roller King, #1 barrel, 4.25.
Magnolia, #1 barrel, 4.25.
Sea Foam, #1 barrel, 3.75.
Graham, #1 sack, 12c; 11c; 10c.
ONIONS—#1 peck, 20c; #2, 18c; #3, 16c.
POTATOES—#1 peck, 20c; #2, 18c; #3, 16c.
HONEY—#1 lb., 12½c; #2, 12c; #3, 11c.

Reply to Governor Lee.

Washington, April 14.—The war department will reply to the telegram of Governor Lee of South Dakota to President McKinley, asking for the immediate muster out and return of the South Dakota troops in the Philippines, that the troops will be brought home as soon as deemed expedient by the United States, and as soon as possible with the transports at hand.

Washington, April 14.—Ex-Representative S. G. Hilborn of California is seriously ill with kidney trouble.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

Will Make a Tour of Western States During July.

Chicago, April 14.—United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana ex-chairman of the national Republican central committee, is at the Auditorium annex. He is en route to Butte from Washington.

He said President McKinley is going to make a tour of the western states during the month of July, and that his stop in Chicago was for the purpose of arranging a few details for the president's sojourn in the city. The plan, as outlined by Senator Carter, provides for an interesting trip for the president, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and a considerable number of intimate associates, he will leave Washington about July 15. He will make a quick trip from Washington to Chicago, but from Chicago west to the Yellowstone National park the trip will be slower and a few speeches may be made. In the Yellowstone park the entire party will "rough it" for a number of days, traveling by stage. After leaving the park the presidential party will visit some of the principal points in the western states.

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